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D. MANJAYYA HEGGADE, M.L.C.
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REVENUE DEPART

To

The Hon'ble Minister for Revenue

Fort St George

Madras.

Dear Sir,

In forwarding herewith an application received from the residents of Rakya village Puttur Taluk South Kanara District I would request you to arrange foproper investigatio into the grivances contained in the application and see that these grievances are redressed as it seems that they are reasohable.

yours faithfully.

Secretariat
22 AUG 1951

To

The Hon. H.Sitarama Reddi,

Revenue Minister,

Fort St. George,Madras.

Humble petition of the undersigned villagers of No.89 Rekya village, Puttur taluk, South Kanara District.

Sir,

We the pattadars and residents of the aforesaid village find that about 50 acres of land of our village have already been granted on darkhast to some Syrian Christians of Travancore. They have cut valuable timber growth on them and made money. We understand that applications have now been filed by them and others for assignment on further extensive Government lands in our village. If this should be done we shall be put to irreparable damage and loss. Several of such lands are within the kumki limits of our warg lands. As you may be aware kumki right is a valuable right in the belt of 100 yards all round our warg properties. We have conserved the forest growth on them and they are absolutely necessary both for proper rainfall and for leaf manure for the cultivation of our wet lands and areca gardens. All along under the Board's Standing Orders we have had preferential rights to take them on assignments. If third parties come and get them as is now proposed to be done it is well nigh impossible for us to cultivate the warg lands for which we are paying heavy assessments and from which we have to make our living. Waste lands adjoining these are also of a similar nature. They also serve as grassing grounds for cattle. Therefore we would request you to issue orders to see that no such lands are assigned but that they are assigned to us alone i.e. the pattadars of the village and also to the landless poor of our own village who have also joined this petition. To assign them to the newcomers from Travancore will be introducing trouble and complications in our village life which will be most

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undesirable. The above matter may be treated as urgent.

Copy to the Board of Revenue,
" the Collector of S.Kanara.
" Sri.K.R.Karanth,M.L.A.
" Sri.D.Manjaya Hegde,M.L.C.

Memo No 60440 F/51-1(B)-27/8/51 Revenue

Land - (South Kanara) - Padtur Taluk, Rekya village - Grant of land to Syrian christians of Travancore - Objection.

From the Residents of Rekya village petition dated nil.

A copy of the petition quoted above is communicated to the Tahsildar of S. Kanara for report through the Board of Revenue.

Please 28/8/51

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Do the Collr of South Kanara with copy of petition in pp 2-3 f

Copy to the Bd of Rev(Rc) with copy of petition in pp 2-3 f.

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Revenue Department.
Subject.

Land (South Kanara) Puttur taluk - Rekya village - Grant of lands to Syrian Christians of Travancore - Allegations - Petition from the residents- report.

Station: Madras. Ref. B. 810/51-2 dated 8-11-51.

From

Sri A.F. Mascarenhas I.A.S. Secretary, Board of Revenue.

Sri S.Ranganathan I.C.S Commissioner of Land Revenue.

Read: Government Memo. No. 60440/F/51-1 dated 27-8-51.
South Kanara Collectors Ref. No. 23945/51.B5.dated 18-10-51.

Reference.

Submitted to the Government.

2. The Board agrees with the collectors.

For Secretary.

To
The Secretary to Government.
Revenue Department.
(with the necessary enclosures. to be returned.)
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From Asst. to Govt.
Rev Dept.

To, The Secy
Bd of Rev (XR)

Land - (South Kanara) - Puttur taluk -
Rekya village - Grant of lands to
Syrian Xians of Travancore - Allegations.
From the Bd of Rev ref. B. 870/51-2
of 8/11/51 —

Please send very
urgently, a copy of the S. Kanara
Corrs with 23945/51 G5 of 18/X/51
as the same has not been
P.T.O.

Issue engd
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Received with the Bdi refce quoted above.

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Revenue Department.
Subject.

Land South Kanara - Puttur taluk - Rekya village - Grant of lands to Syrian Xians - of Travancore - Allegati[illegible]

Station: Madras. Ref. B..8101/51.3. dated 24-11.51.

From

Sri A.F. Mascarenhas I.A.S. Secretary, Board of Rev.

Sri V.R.S. Sattianathan I.C.S. Commissioner of Land Rev.

Read:- Memo: Government Memo. (Rev.) No. 60440 F /51-1 dated 27-8-51.
Government . T.M. dated 14.11.51.

Reference.

A copy of the collector's letter no. [illegible]1B5. dated 18-10-51 is submitted.

for Secretary.

To The Secretary to Government.
Revenue Department.

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Copy of Memo. No. 60440/F/51-1 dated 27th August 1951.
Revenue Department.

Sub: Land (South Kanara). Puttur Taluk Rekkya village - Grant of land to Syrian Christians of Travcore - objection.

Ref: From the Residents of Rekya village - Petition dated nilx.

A copy of the petition quoted above is communicated to the collector of South Kanara for report through the Board of Revenue.

Copy of petition from residents of Rakya village Puttur Taluk South Kanara District dated nilx addressed to the Hon. H. Sitarama Reddi, Revenue Minister , Fort. St. George. Madras.

We, the pattadars and residents of the aforesaid village find that about 50 acres of land of our village have already been granted on darkhast to some syrian Christians of Travancore. They have cut valuable timber growth on them and made money. We understand that applications have now been filed by them and others for assignment of further extensive Government lands in our village. If this should be done we shall be put to irreparable hardship and loss. Several of such lands are within the kumki limits of our warg lands. As you may be aware kumki right is a valuable right in the belt of 100 yards all round our warg properties. We have conserved the forest growth on them and ~~that land~~ they are absolutely necessary both for proper rai fall and for leaf manure for the cultivation of our wet lands and arecagardens. Allx along under the Board's standing orders we have had preferential rights to take them on assignments. If third parties come and squat them as is now proposed to be done it is well nigh impossible for us to cultivate the warg lands for which we are paying heavy assessments and from which we have to make our living. Waste lands adjoining these are also of a similar natur . They also serve as grassing grounds for cattle. Therefore we would request you to issue orders to see that no such lands are assigned but that they are assigned to us alone i.e. the pattadars of the village and also to the land less poor of our own village who have also

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petition. To assign them to the newcomers from Travancore will be introducing trouble and complications in our village life which will be most undesirable. The above matter may be treated as urgent..

/true copy/

Copy of petition from P.N. Goopala Pille Bellala, dated 8-9-51.

Co-operative Farming - Rekeya village - Puttur Taluk Formation.

1. The applicant-with 13 other families has come over to Rekeya Village of Puttur Taluk, from Travancore in April 1951, and has begun to cultivate Government lands in Rekeya village.

The applicant put in a petition to the Deputy Tahsildar, Beltangady in June 1951 to assign about 140 acres of land to these 14 families with the purposes of bringing these lands under cultivation, and thereby eke out a living. But as ill-luck would have it, the Petition was returned with a direction to furnish the S.No. of the plot required. All the 14 families are agriculturists and are quite new to the place. Hence the applicant is very much handicapped in furnishing the information called for. However the applicant has now got the information. In view of the Governments Grow More Food Schemes, the applicant on behalf of all these families, humbly approaches the Deputy Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Mangalore, with this application to form a co-operative Farming for these families.

As the applicant is not conversant with the rules etc., of such - co-operative farming, necessary help may kindly be granted by the Co-operative Department to cultivate 140 acres in S.No. 69/1 of Rekeya village under Co-operative Farming Scheme.

4. The plot S.No. 69/1 is 5,077 acres in extent and the major portion of it is included in the Reserve Forest. The portions lying beyond buffer area and Kumki limits of kadim lands is more than 200 acres in extent. The portions applied for will be shown by the applicant to the Deputy Registrar or to any person deputed to enquire into this application.

As a proof of bonafides of the applicant the Deputy Registrar may be pleased to inspect the plot. The applicant and these 14 families have already constructed 16 huts for residential purposes and have begun agricultural operations by raising topioca.

In conclusion the applicant requests to assign these 140 acres of land to the 14 families under Co-operative Farming Scheme and is willing to abide by the Conditions of grant.

/True Copy/

For Secretary.

Ref.23945/51-B5. S.Kanara Collector's office Mangalore dated 18.10.51. 10

From

SRI A.R.RAJARATNAM,B.A.
Collector of South Kanara.

To

The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department
Fort St. George Madras 9
Through
The Secretary to the Board of Revenue,
Land Revenue, Chepauk Madras 5
(In duplicate)

Sir,

LAND (South Kanara)--Puttur taluk -Rekya village--grant of lands to Syrian Christians of Travancore--petition from the residents of Rekya--remarks.

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Ref: 1.Government Memo No.60440-F/51-1 dated 27.8.51
2.Board's Ref.B.310M/51-1 dated 14.9.51.

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I submit herewith the records of enquiry (pages 1-38) containing the report of the Dy.Tahsildar Belthangady and the Revenue Divisional Officer Puttur for favour of perusal and return- The petition contains the following two main allegations.

1) that 50 acres of land have already been granted on assignment to some Syrian Christians of Travancore and that they have removed the tree growth from them and made money and

2) that no lands should be assigned to the Travancoreans who are new comers as that would create trouble and complications in these village life which would be most undesirable.

2.Enquiries made in the village show that (1) no lands have been assigned to any Syrian Christians in Rakya village so far and none has cut or removed any timber trees from Government lands in that village. The allegation is thus opposed to facts.

(2) there had been only one petition from one P.M.Gopala Pilla of Travancore applying for the assignment of some vacant lands in Rekya village for the use of some 16 Travancorean families comprising some 60 members. The petition was enquiried into by the Dy.Tahsildar Belthangady who found that the petitioner had already encroached upon S.No.69/1 (R...por) S.No.55 (por. road) and S.No.26/1 (por channel and road) by putting up 11 temporary thatched sheds. These encroachments are on small extents and are found to be prima facie objectionable. Steps have already been taken under the L.E Act for the eviction of these encroachments.

3.Some Travancoreans have in the recent months settled themselves in some of the Malnad villages of Puttur taluk including Rekya village. They have been reclaiming waste patta lands purchased by them and raising tapioca on them. The petition of the villagers of Rekya nder report appears to be the outcome of jealousy and some of the richer landlords in the village are at the bottom. The allegation that lands have been assigned to them is baseless and does not call for any action.

Yours faithfully,

For Collector.

IC/20.10.51.

Memo No. 60440 R/51-2 dt. 18/12/51. Revn

Pl. come 18/12/51 Call for recs in Revn

Land - (South Kanara) - Puttur taluk, Rekya village - Alleged grant of land to Syrian Xians of Travancore etc - Revision Petition - Rejected

pp 1 to 4 From the villagers of Rekya village petn dated nil.

p 1 cy From Sri D. Manjayya Heggade M.L.C. letter of 15/8/51

p 10 cy From the Coll of South Kanara ref. 23945/51. Rs of 18/8/51

p 5 cy From the Bd of Rev ref. B 810/51-2 dated 8/11/51

The Govt. have enquired into the matter and find that the allegations made in the petn quoted above are false. They accordingly ~~and are prepared~~ see reason to interfere on behalf of the petitioners.

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tion is rejected.

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To Sri K.
Subbarayya Gowda
and other villagers
of Kekya village
Puttur taluk,
S Kanara Dt.

Copy to Sri
Manjayya Heggade MLC
Dharmasthala
Puttur taluk
S Kanara Dt.

Copy to the Bd of Rev
(RR) with copies
file pp 1-38 (B)

Copy to the Mrg S Kanara

S/cs -5.

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Land - (Sunta Kanara) - Puttur taluk, Rekya village - Alleged grant of land to Syrian Xians of Travancore - Objection petition.

p1/y From Sri Manjayya Heggade M.L.C. ORNo. 562 A/50-51 - dt 15/8/51

pp2-3/y From the villagers of Rekya village petition dated. nil.

p4/y From the Bd of Rev Agra. B. 810/57-2 dt 8/11/51

p1-5/y From the Coll of Sunta Kanara Rf. 23945/51-B5 dt 18/10/51

No AS.

Please see the petition on pp 2-3 c/y the Bd's letter on p. 5 c/y and the Coll's report on p. 10 c/y.

2. The petitioners have alleged that [illegible] of land have been granted to Syrian Xians of Travancore and that they have removed the trees grown from them and made money. They have requested that no lands should be assigned to Travancoreans who are new comers, as it would create complications and trouble in the village life. In para 2 of the Coll's report on p. 10 c/y, the Coll has dealt with the two allegations made in the petition and may be perused. The Coll has stated that some Travancoreans have settled in some of the Malnad villages of Puttur taluk and are cultivating patta lands purchased by them. The Coll is of the opinion that the petition appears to be the outcome of jealousy and that some of the richer landlords of the village are at the bottom. He has stated that the allegations are baseless and do not call for action. The Bd of Rev has agreed with the Coll. In the circumstances no action appears necessary on the Bd's

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~~item 2 does not appear necessary to send any reply to the petitioners. The papers may be lodged~~ The petitioners may be informed that no interference on their behalf is called for and the petition rejected. For orders

11/51 Dy/S

30/11.51

The allegations are reported to be false Mr. Manjula Hegade, M.L.C. may also be informed of this.

7/12 11/51 Dy

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DEPUTY SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT 8 DEC 1951 REVENUE DEPARTMENT

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To AS.

A draft memo is submitted for approval.

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18.12.51 Dy

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